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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: James E. Hildreth Art Unit: 1623
Serial No.: 09/802,779 Examiner P.T. Lewis
Filed: March 8, 2001
Title: β -CYCLODEXTRIN COMPOSITIONS, AND USE TO PREVENT
TRANSMISSION OF SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

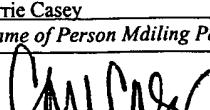
Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 22, 2002, and the telephone interview held with the Examiner and the Examiner's supervisor on February 5, 2003, entry of the amendments and reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8
<p>I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, March 21, 2003, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.</p> <p><u>Carrie Casey</u> <i>(Name of Person Mailing Paper)</i></p> <p> <i>(Signature)</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">March 21, 2003 <i>(Date)</i></p>